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INTRODUCTION

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

New motor vehicle sales have been introduced in this issue as table 33, replacing registration of new motor vehicles. The ABS ceased the New Motor Vehicles Registrations collection after the release of statistics relating to the month of December 2001. The ABS will publish monthly statistics on sales of new vehicles (based on the VFACTS collection) on a seasonally adjusted and trend basis from the January 2002 reference month in *Sales of New Motor Vehicles* (Cat no. 9314.0).

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series
\$m	million

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1998–99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
1999–2000	3 566.8	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	59.9	1.7	3 536.7
2000–01	3 627.8	24.9	19.7	16.4	36.1	61.0	1.7	3 597.3
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
1999	3 537.2	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	56.7	1.6	3 507.3
2000	3 597.7	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	60.5	1.7	3 567.3
2000								
June qtr	3 566.8	6.0	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.2	0.4	..
September qtr	3 582.1	6.2	4.6	4.6	9.1	15.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 597.7	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	15.6	0.4	..
2001								
March qtr	3 612.3	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	14.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 627.8	6.9	5.1	3.5	8.6	15.5	0.4	..
September qtr	3 642.4	5.6	5.1	3.9	9.0	14.6	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change(b) 1996– 2001	Change 2000– 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 598.9	1 627.1	1 656.7	1.7	1.8
Moreton	618.2	638.4	656.7	674.9	694.6	713.5	2.9	2.7
Wide Bay–Burnett	224.3	227.6	230.5	232.6	234.8	237.8	1.2	1.3
Darling Downs	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.1	202.4	203.6	0.4	0.6
South West	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.6	–0.7	–0.1
Fitzroy	178.0	179.3	180.3	180.9	181.2	182.3	0.5	0.6
Central West	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	–0.9	–0.8
Mackay(c)	133.5	135.5	137.1	138.6	140.2	142.1	1.3	1.3
Northern(c)	179.0	180.2	181.9	184.2	187.5	190.2	1.2	1.4
Far North	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.1	225.6	228.2	1.6	1.2
North West	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.8	35.9	—	0.4
Queensland(d)	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 506.9	3 566.8	3 627.8	1.7	1.7

(a) Estimates use 2001 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Population Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) The LGA of Bowen Shire was transferred from the Northern Statistical Division to the Mackay Statistical Division on 1 July 2001.

(d) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(b)	Annual rate(a)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
	no.	no.	no.	no.				
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
1999-2000	46 870	22 700	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
2000-01	47 672	22 755	21 171	293	13.1	6.3	5.8	6.1
2000								
September qtr	12 495	6 343	5 471	74	14.0	7.1	6.1	5.9
December qtr	10 399	5 137	6 159	69	11.6	5.7	6.8	6.6
2001								
March qtr	12 398	5 765	4 660	67	13.7	6.4	5.2	5.4
June qtr	12 380	5 510	4 881	85	13.7	6.1	5.4	6.9
September qtr	11 874	6 260	4 932	62	13.0	6.9	5.4	5.2
December qtr	11 036	5 326	5 840	67	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
2001								
July	2 912	2 088	1 218	24	..	..	..	8.2
August	4 382	2 254	1 057	12	..	..	..	2.7
September	4 580	1 918	2 657	26	..	..	..	5.7
October	4 664	2 081	1 802	12	..	..	..	2.6
November	3 939	1 915	3 129	31	..	..	..	7.9
December	2 433	1 330	909	24	..	..	..	9.9

(a) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(b) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3); ABS data available on request, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	2000								
	1998	1999	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380
Departures									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards.

	State or Territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1998–99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999–2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
2000–01	53 383	20 475	6 837	7 563	3 926	5 388	3 529	101 101
2000								
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	24 149
September qtr	11 716	4 462	1 629	1 841	919	1 233	797	22 597
December qtr	15 246	6 124	1 941	2 175	1 086	1 603	1 191	29 366
2001								
March qtr	13 030	4 808	1 582	1 755	963	1 229	787	24 154
June qtr	13 391	5 081	1 685	1 792	958	1 323	754	24 984
September qtr	12 768	4 795	1 576	1 846	871	1 242	815	23 913
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1998–99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1999–2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757
2000–01	39 308	19 607	5 281	6 713	2 914	4 677	2 947	81 447
2000								
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	19 318
September qtr	8 554	4 281	1 228	1 565	699	1 048	649	18 024
December qtr	11 548	5 567	1 469	1 868	795	1 458	878	23 583
2001								
March qtr	9 574	4 895	1 260	1 650	754	1 097	714	19 944
June qtr	9 632	4 864	1 324	1 630	666	1 074	706	19 896
September qtr	9 110	4 660	1 313	1 488	679	968	592	18 810

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a)

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemploy- ment rate	Number	Partici- pation rate	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
2001									
January	806.3	121.4	927.7	88.5	8.7	1 016.2	72.5	386.1	1 402.3
February	805.7	121.1	926.8	96.9	9.5	1 023.7	72.9	380.8	1 404.4
March	808.8	127.2	936.0	90.9	8.9	1 026.9	73.0	379.7	1 406.6
April	806.2	126.9	933.1	95.4	9.3	1 028.5	73.0	380.1	1 408.5
May	801.0	136.8	937.8	95.2	9.2	1 033.0	73.2	377.5	1 410.5
June	795.9	141.2	937.1	90.3	8.8	1 027.4	72.7	385.0	1 412.4
July	808.0	137.6	945.5	82.6	8.0	1 028.2	72.7	386.4	1 414.5
August	799.3	144.0	943.3	84.7	8.2	1 028.0	72.6	388.7	1 416.6
September	821.8	132.7	954.5	88.0	8.4	1 042.5	73.5	376.3	1 418.8
October	821.6	140.3	961.9	78.1	7.5	1 040.0	73.2	380.8	1 420.8
November	814.5	136.6	951.1	80.4	7.8	1 031.5	72.5	391.3	1 422.8
December	828.5	140.8	969.2	88.1	8.3	1 057.4	74.2	367.5	1 424.8
2002									
January	812.7	138.2	950.9	95.9	9.2	1 046.8	73.4	380.0	1 426.8
February	821.4	143.4	964.9	94.7	8.9	1 059.5	74.2	369.3	1 428.8
March	820.1	146.2	966.4	84.3	8.0	1 050.7	73.4	380.2	1 430.8
FEMALES									
2001									
January	411.1	322.5	733.6	61.1	7.7	794.7	55.5	636.0	1 430.7
February	419.4	328.2	747.6	76.2	9.3	823.8	57.5	609.4	1 433.2
March	417.4	332.5	750.0	75.3	9.1	825.2	57.5	610.4	1 435.6
April	407.0	353.4	760.4	73.0	8.8	833.4	58.0	604.4	1 437.8
May	410.8	349.8	760.6	71.4	8.6	832.0	57.8	608.1	1 440.1
June	411.6	353.1	764.6	64.3	7.8	829.0	57.5	613.4	1 442.3
July	403.5	365.3	768.8	57.8	7.0	826.6	57.2	618.1	1 444.7
August	406.1	352.8	758.9	61.1	7.4	820.0	56.7	627.1	1 447.1
September	419.1	350.4	769.5	61.8	7.4	831.3	57.3	618.2	1 449.5
October	413.6	350.4	764.0	65.1	7.9	829.2	57.1	622.7	1 451.8
November	414.2	351.7	766.0	59.0	7.1	824.9	56.7	629.2	1 454.1
December	422.8	352.5	775.3	64.6	7.7	839.8	57.7	616.6	1 456.4
2002									
January	417.4	326.7	744.1	64.1	7.9	808.2	55.4	650.5	1 458.7
February	425.2	342.1	767.3	73.0	8.7	840.3	57.5	620.6	1 460.9
March	428.3	345.6	774.0	67.5	8.0	841.5	57.5	621.7	1 463.2
PERSONS									
2001									
January	1 217.5	443.8	1 661.3	149.6	8.3	1 810.9	63.9	1 022.1	2 833.0
February	1 225.0	449.3	1 674.4	173.1	9.4	1 847.5	65.1	990.1	2 837.6
March	1 226.2	459.8	1 685.9	166.2	9.0	1 852.1	65.2	990.1	2 842.2
April	1 213.3	480.2	1 693.5	168.4	9.0	1 861.9	65.4	984.5	2 846.4
May	1 211.8	486.6	1 698.4	166.6	8.9	1 865.0	65.4	985.6	2 850.6
June	1 207.4	494.3	1 701.7	154.6	8.3	1 856.3	65.0	998.4	2 854.7
July	1 211.5	502.8	1 714.3	140.4	7.6	1 854.8	64.9	1 004.5	2 859.3
August	1 205.4	496.8	1 702.2	145.7	7.9	1 848.0	64.5	1 015.8	2 863.8
September	1 240.9	483.1	1 724.1	149.7	8.0	1 873.8	65.3	994.5	2 868.3
October	1 235.2	490.7	1 725.9	143.3	7.7	1 869.2	65.1	1 003.4	2 872.6
November	1 228.7	488.4	1 717.0	139.4	7.5	1 856.4	64.5	1 020.5	2 876.9
December	1 251.2	493.3	1 744.5	152.7	8.0	1 897.2	65.8	984.0	2 881.2
2002									
January	1 230.1	464.9	1 695.0	160.0	8.6	1 855.0	64.3	1 030.5	2 885.5
February	1 246.6	485.5	1 732.2	167.7	8.8	1 899.8	65.7	989.9	2 889.8
March	1 248.5	491.9	1 740.3	151.8	8.0	1 892.1	65.4	1 001.9	2 894.0

(a) Series revised. See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
2001							
January	1 218.6	470.4	1 689.0	142.5	1 831.4	7.8	64.6
February	1 227.7	456.2	1 683.9	155.4	1 839.3	8.4	64.8
March	1 233.9	460.3	1 694.2	157.0	1 851.3	8.5	65.1
April	1 219.9	473.2	1 693.1	164.1	1 857.2	8.8	65.2
May	1 226.9	474.8	1 701.7	165.0	1 866.6	8.8	65.5
June	1 209.4	485.4	1 694.8	157.9	1 852.7	8.5	64.9
July	1 204.3	502.6	1 706.9	151.7	1 858.5	8.2	65.0
August	1 220.0	495.4	1 715.4	153.8	1 869.3	8.2	65.3
September	1 230.3	479.1	1 709.4	150.9	1 860.4	8.1	64.9
October	1 227.8	488.0	1 715.8	150.9	1 866.7	8.1	65.0
November	1 225.2	488.8	1 714.0	148.5	1 862.5	8.0	64.7
December	1 230.1	494.4	1 724.5	151.1	1 875.6	8.1	65.1
2002							
January	1 231.7	491.4	1 723.1	152.5	1 875.6	8.1	65.0
February	1 249.6	492.6	1 742.2	150.6	1 892.8	8.0	65.5
March	1 256.0	492.9	1 748.9	143.5	1 892.5	7.6	65.4
TREND ESTIMATES							
2001							
January	1 229.7	459.4	1 689.1	148.0	1 837.1	8.1	64.8
February	1 227.8	462.3	1 690.1	153.3	1 843.4	8.3	65.0
March	1 225.1	466.7	1 691.8	157.7	1 849.5	8.5	65.1
April	1 221.8	472.4	1 694.2	160.2	1 854.4	8.6	65.2
May	1 218.6	478.9	1 697.5	160.6	1 858.1	8.6	65.2
June	1 216.5	485.0	1 701.5	159.0	1 860.5	8.5	65.2
July	1 216.3	489.3	1 705.6	156.2	1 861.7	8.4	65.1
August	1 217.8	491.0	1 708.8	153.3	1 862.1	8.2	65.0
September	1 220.8	490.7	1 711.5	151.4	1 862.9	8.1	65.0
October	1 224.7	489.8	1 714.5	150.7	1 865.2	8.1	64.9
November	1 229.0	489.6	1 718.6	150.6	1 869.2	8.1	65.0
December	1 233.4	490.3	1 723.7	150.4	1 874.1	8.0	65.0
2002							
January	1 238.3	491.6	1 729.9	149.7	1 879.6	8.0	65.1
February	1 243.5	492.8	1 736.3	148.9	1 885.2	7.9	65.2
March	1 248.4	494.1	1 742.5	148.1	1 890.6	7.8	65.4

(a) Series revised. See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June							
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0
2001	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
2001							
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2
February	32.7	33.9	26.3	30.2	20.3	35.4	178.7
March	35.0	27.2	25.3	26.4	20.5	37.6	172.1
April	26.9	20.1	22.7	34.9	25.8	38.0	168.4
May	27.7	18.2	25.8	38.1	22.1	34.8	166.6
June	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
July	24.3	16.8	8.9	27.8	29.1	33.6	140.4
August	36.5	15.1	10.6	22.5	21.6	32.2	145.7
September	28.9	16.7	15.4	21.8	21.1	36.5	149.7
October	31.0	20.1	16.2	17.4	25.9	32.6	143.3
November	33.1	17.6	16.1	16.6	23.6	32.5	139.4
December	39.1	26.7	13.7	22.5	19.4	31.3	152.7
2002							
January	34.0	28.4	23.3	16.7	21.2	36.4	160.0
February	37.3	26.3	22.4	25.5	16.9	39.3	167.7
March	31.6	22.2	19.6	28.7	16.2	33.4	151.8

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
November						
1994	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1
2000						
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	1 326.0
November	1 058.5	32.0	223.4	37.5	292.8	1 351.3
2001						
February	1 051.3	32.0	218.9	38.0	288.9	1 340.1
May	1 069.0	33.0	223.8	37.9	294.7	1 363.7
August	1 093.1	37.0	226.8	39.6	303.4	1 396.5
November	1 117.9	32.5	228.0	40.0	300.5	1 418.3

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Other</i>	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
2000									
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0
November	142.7	75.7	98.4	210.9	67.7	161.9	150.8	443.2	1 351.3
2001									
February	140.2	75.8	102.5	204.6	73.6	154.8	153.4	435.2	1 340.1
May	146.3	66.7	97.1	217.0	79.6	167.9	158.8	430.3	1 363.7
August	145.5	65.0	106.7	218.7	77.0	181.0	162.2	440.4	1 396.5
November	140.6	65.5	110.4	222.3	76.4	186.3	166.0	450.8	1 418.3

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	<i>Private sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) private sector</i>	<i>Government sector</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) government sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage change(b) total</i>	<i>Job vacancy rate(c)</i>
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	%
2000							
November	*10.3	1.9	2.0	-3.3	12.3	1.0	0.95
2001							
February	*9.0	-13.0	2.2	11.4	11.2	-9.1	0.84
May	*11.9	32.5	2.0	-10.2	13.9	24.1	1.03
August	12.4	4.4	2.3	14.4	14.7	5.8	1.10
November	11.2	-10.0	2.1	-7.4	13.3	-9.6	0.98
2002							
February	13.1	17.3	1.8	-13.1	14.9	12.5	1.10

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) Percentage change from previous quarter.

(c) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000-01	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2000					
October	6	10	3.4	4.1	6.7
November	13	16	2.9	3.1	3.3
December	10	14	1.1	1.3	1.4
2001					
January	7	7	0.7	0.7	0.7
February	8	12	1.5	1.9	2.0
March	18	21	2.3	3.5	12.1
April	9	13	1.3	2.7	5.7
May	5	7	1.2	1.5	2.9
June	9	13	1.7	2.7	8.1
July	8	12	3.8	3.9	9.3
August	8	13	1.9	2.2	2.7
September	7	11	3.4	3.6	4.9
October	5	6	1.1	1.2	1.2
November	7	8	2.5	2.5	4.2
December	7	7	1.1	1.1	0.8

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: ABS data available on request, Industrial Disputes collection.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1998									
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20
2001									
February	808.20	853.40	742.30	679.40	691.40	506.50	762.50	796.00	632.50
May	811.00	859.90	745.70	705.10	716.90	511.40	773.80	809.80	636.20
August	812.40	866.40	747.90	711.60	723.00	518.60	775.80	814.30	639.00
November	835.80	886.20	763.50	710.60	722.40	510.00	790.80	827.30	640.80

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household furnishings, supplies and services	Health	Transportation	Communication
1998-99	125.4	168.9	105.2	101.5	116.1	158.7	121.1	104.8
1999-2000	127.5	174.7	103.4	104.3	115.0	152.6	127.3	100.5
2000-01	134.7	194.3	107.5	112.5	120.4	158.4	135.1	107.8
2000								
September qtr	131.4	190.8	110.4	112.0	119.0	156.0	134.6	108.6
December qtr	131.9	192.0	109.7	112.7	119.4	155.7	134.1	108.0
2001								
March qtr	137.1	195.5	102.9	112.8	120.7	160.4	134.5	107.4
June qtr	138.5	198.9	107.0	112.6	122.3	161.3	137.3	107.0
September qtr	139.7	200.2	105.8	113.6	121.8	161.5	136.1	106.7
December qtr	144.1	200.8	108.0	114.1	122.8	160.7	136.2	108.6
	Recreation	Education	Miscellaneous	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year		
1998-99	120.3	192.5	149.9	122.9	1.1	1.1		
1999-2000	121.0	201.0	160.2	125.0	1.7	1.7		
2000-01	124.7	209.5	168.7	132.4	5.9	5.9		
2000								
September qtr	124.6	205.8	166.6	131.3	3.9	5.9		
December qtr	124.9	205.8	168.1	131.6	0.2	6.0		
2001								
March qtr	124.5	213.2	168.4	132.7	0.8	5.7		
June qtr	124.8	213.2	171.6	134.0	1.0	6.0		
September qtr	124.4	213.3	173.6	134.2	0.1	2.2		
December qtr	127.5	213.4	176.4	135.8	1.2	3.2		

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0. The 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern was introduced in September quarter 2000. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 14th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (Cat. no. 6456.0), which was released on 29 September 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (Cat. no. 6401.0).

		Quarter ended							
		Year		2000				2001	
		2000	2001	September	December	March	June	September	December
	Unit	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	141	144	142	141	141	141	142	151
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	346	368	350	332	347	333	359	434
Butter	500 g	174	183	180	161	163	168	196	203
Cereal products									
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	217	244	217	224	234	242	248	251
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	168	178	176	173	176	178	178	179
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	281	280	293	271	290	264	271	294
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	288	273	275	284	285	296	288
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	156	167	153	159	165	164	171	169
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Topside roast	1 kg	786	904	799	795	841	888	919	968
Rump steak	1 kg	1 122	1 308	1 104	1 115	1 164	1 302	1 356	1 408
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 076	1 272	1 080	1 095	1 174	1 268	1 276	1 368
Chuck steak	1 kg	634	741	646	631	673	711	764	815
Silverside, corned	1 kg	585	676	573	581	616	666	681	741
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	580	679	585	568	617	662	713	724
Loin chops	1 kg	884	1 037	868	876	920	1 017	1 078	1 132
Forequarter chops	1 kg	530	623	526	520	556	609	655	672
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	588	646	607	604	616	610	651	706
Loin chops	1 kg	925	1 006	929	927	933	966	1 019	1 105
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	324	333	354	294	338	320	343	329
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	342	375	350	345	363	367	385	384
Sausages	1 kg	433	475	442	447	459	477	481	483
Salmon, pink	210 g can	260	271	249	271	252	266	278	288
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	171	226	154	222	208	191	210	296
Bananas	1 kg	174	226	220	182	247	165	225	265
Potatoes	1 kg	111	166	112	127	148	165	177	175
Tomatoes	1 kg	289	326	290	240	341	372	278	311
Carrots	1 kg	151	183	125	174	184	182	166	178
Onions	1 kg	117	201	116	135	142	208	220	235
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	215	210	212	219	197	213	214	216
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	118	120	120	116	118	120	121	119
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	138	142	139	127	121	146	149	153
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	308	321	295	335	309	343	301	331

For footnotes see end of table.

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		Quarter ended							
		Year		2000				2001	
		2000	2001	September	December	March	June	September	December
Unit		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	59 g (min.) 1 doz.	279	314	264	301	280	293	336	346
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	214	232	212	214	225	230	238	236
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	249	262	247	242	257	263	273	254
Teabags	180 g pkt	337	345	326	349	345	348	341	344
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	599	581	604	605	550	613	562	599
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	172	174	174	173	161	168	182	185
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	175	181	177	180	188	179	174	184
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	98	107	99	86	104	97	106
Baby food	120 g can	67	68	67	67	66	67	66	73
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	496	503	487	468	504	500	501	508
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	325	324	309	319	325	311	337	322
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	187	201	180	191	194	207	199	202
Toilet paper	4 x 260 sheet rolls	(c)319	344	298	339	353	338	351	333
Pet food	400 g can	95	100	99	95	99	101	102	99
Private motoring									
Petrol, lead replacement	1 litre	(d)82.0	82.6	87.5	86.5	83.3	87.1	81.0	79.0
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	79.0	79.5	84.6	83.4	80.2	84.0	78.0	75.8
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol(e)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 434	2 558	2 490	2 479	2 590	2 542	2 537	2 564
Beer, full strength(f)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 744	2 952	2 802	2 897	2 897	3 000	2 974	2 937
Draught beer, full strength(f), public bar	285 ml glass	202	210	211	211	213	208	209	209
Draught beer, low alcohol(e), public bar	285 ml glass	187	195	196	195	198	194	195	194
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	297	322	311	312	317	320	323	326
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	264	251	233	268	234	226	275	269
Toothpaste	140 g tube	261	258	260	255	235	267	260	271

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Average based on September and December quarters.

(d) Including leaded petrol where applicable.

(e) Including light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(f) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0).

			1999	2000	2001			
	1999-2000	2000-01	Dec qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	120.8	120.6	119.9	120.6	120.4	120.2	120.2	120.7
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	127.5	129.2	124.7	130.7	127.9	125.5	126.3	126.8
Clay bricks	104.8	110.1	102.0	109.5	109.5	110.0	109.8	109.8
Ready-mixed concrete	100.2	98.0	100.9	98.3	96.6	95.3	95.3	95.7
Precast concrete products	116.6	117.0	116.4	116.6	117.3	117.3	117.4	117.1
Steel decking and cladding	113.2	114.7	112.6	114.9	114.8	113.9	113.9	111.5
Structural steel	141.7	141.8	141.5	141.3	142.3	142.3	144.2	143.9
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	109.8	108.7	109.7	110.0	110.1	110.1	110.1
Aluminium windows	109.4	113.1	108.5	113.4	113.4	114.2	116.4	116.4
Fabricated steel products	126.2	121.7	127.0	122.5	121.8	118.7	120.3	120.6
Builders' hardware	112.7	118.6	111.7	117.6	118.4	120.7	121.3	121.3
Sand and aggregate	148.9	147.1	145.7	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
Carpet	96.4	91.7	95.3	91.2	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7
Paint and other coatings	139.0	144.0	137.2	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.5	145.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	160.4	163.6	161.3	169.9	161.2	159.7	161.8	164.7
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	118.0	117.7	117.2	117.3	118.3	119.0	118.8	118.8
All mechanical services	118.4	114.4	117.8	114.7	114.2	114.8	115.3	115.7
All plumbing materials	130.3	128.4	130.2	129.4	127.8	128.3	129.7	129.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	120.4	121.1	120.0	121.2	121.1	121.0	121.9	122.0
All groups	119.3	119.1	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.3	120.0	120.1

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6427.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes					Export price index			Import price index	
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
2000-01	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3
2000										
September qtr	129.6	127.3	127.8	126.2	133.1	69.6	109.0	107.9	123.8	128.4
December qtr	133.6	134.6	133.9	129.3	147.7	71.9	116.9	115.8	131.3	137.0
2001										
March qtr	132.9	129.0	130.3	127.7	143.6	74.8	114.0	115.3	129.6	132.9
June qtr	140.0	136.8	137.7	130.7	154.7	80.8	115.8	120.3	134.0	138.7
September qtr	132.0	136.4	134.5	129.2	152.9	79.4	106.7	119.2	130.1	135.1
December qtr	133.0	131.8	132.0	128.4	147.5	75.7	99.6	117.2	131.3	134.9

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6427.0); International Trade Price Indexes, Australia (Cat. no. 6457.0).

	Livestock slaughtered(a)					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854	14 161	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 307.0	112.3	1 333.8	756.5	1 132.4	904 430	5 604	26 042	14 134	84 053
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
2000-01	3 537.7	135.1	1 489.2	1 024.1	1 078.4	1 006 454	5 684	28 401	19 648	78 500
2000										
December	226.5	10.1	90.8	64.9	93.9	64 936	547	1 784	1 256	6 561
2001										
January	151.9	9.7	114.8	91.4	75.9	43 455	499	2 295	1 714	5 295
February	279.2	8.8	122.4	79.9	79.9	80 573	303	2 380	1 485	5 585
March	333.3	11.1	130.2	78.6	84.1	95 896	488	2 398	1 475	6 012
April	286.5	10.1	117.0	79.1	85.4	82 015	354	2 163	1 502	6 251
May	347.7	13.0	149.2	97.0	101.6	98 676	477	2 765	1 873	7 541
June	335.0	9.0	119.3	89.7	88.1	93 364	433	2 173	1 720	6 419
July	348.1	9.4	128.8	104.7	90.9	98 301	471	2 350	1 982	6 985
August	344.5	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	95 904	436	1 733	1 520	7 444
September	329.8	7.8	100.8	72.0	80.0	92 680	359	1 740	1 356	6 134
October	315.2	8.3	114.5	80.7	90.5	88 177	376	2 129	1 538	6 920
November	277.7	6.8	107.5	41.4	95.6	77 685	336	2 012	768	7 229
December	156.5	5.4	82.9	29.8	91.8	44 475	270	1 579	572	6 650
2002										
January	131.3	8.2	93.5	38.0	86.7	36 397	430	1 884	744	6 342
February	243.8	7.9	117.5	44.1	97.0	69 565	406	2 273	792	7 210

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); ABS data available on request, Livestock Products.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
2000-01	3 810.7	4 744.4	2 044.1
2000			
September qtr	1 277.2	1 260.9	2 556.6
December qtr	834.3	1 172.0	2 434.1
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 047.1	1 293.1	2 044.1
September qtr	1 405.1	1 149.1	2 268.1
December qtr	887.2	1 147.6	2 010.2

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non- residential building	Total(c)	Value of work done in period
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
1999-2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8
2000-01	22 666	25 045	9 889	2 270.1	920.7	2 299.3	5 891.2	5 962.2
2000								
June qtr	9 872	10 679	12 426	949.9	271.7	633.8	1 964.0	2 117.5
September qtr	5 826	7 817	10 421	714.6	241.7	567.5	1 608.6	1 596.4
December qtr	5 382	6 414	9 312	542.5	269.2	683.3	1 598.3	1 482.4
2001								
March qtr	4 956	5 664	8 557	491.2	258.3	610.5	1 457.0	1 320.9
June qtr	6 502	5 150	9 889	521.8	151.5	438.1	1 227.2	1 562.5
September qtr	8 852	6 921	11 820	614.4	317.0	845.2	1 902.7	1 796.7

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a), TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1999-2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
2000-01	14 506	7 813	22 666	16 316	8 504	25 045	4 150	5 484	9 889
2000									
June qtr	6 523	3 300	9 872	7 762	2 879	10 679	6 004	6 273	12 426
September qtr	3 389	2 376	5 826	5 282	2 420	7 817	4 109	6 233	10 421
December qtr	3 588	1 674	5 382	3 897	2 442	6 414	3 788	5 401	9 312
2001									
March qtr	3 172	1 742	4 956	3 404	2 248	5 664	3 535	4 870	8 557
June qtr	4 357	2 021	6 502	3 733	1 394	5 150	4 150	5 484	9 889
September qtr	6 567	2 220	8 852	4 440	2 447	6 921	6 277	5 258	11 820

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m		$m
1998-99	29 169	3 012.4	1 252	119.0	30 421	3 131.6	284.9	1 793.2	2 463.7	5 880.0
1999-2000	34 826	3 983.2	781	90.8	35 607	4 074.0	378.1	1 393.4	2 077.4	6 529.6
2000-01	23 619	2 888.7	769	95.0	24 388	2 983.6	410.1	1 732.2	2 593.9	5 987.7
2000										
December	1 575	199.0	56	6.7	1 631	205.7	22.6	102.9	239.8	468.1
2001										
January	1 722	219.8	57	6.9	1 779	226.7	30.9	119.8	228.5	486.1
February	1 514	208.0	44	5.4	1 558	213.3	32.0	124.5	139.0	384.4
March	1 769	212.5	57	8.2	1 826	220.8	44.7	124.3	228.1	493.6
April	1 962	252.5	68	10.8	2 030	263.1	39.4	71.6	97.3	399.8
May	3 030	363.4	126	14.4	3 156	377.7	47.9	232.8	273.6	699.2
June	2 291	275.8	181	20.4	2 472	296.2	35.5	134.6	297.5	629.2
July	2 565	337.3	17	3.2	2 582	340.5	38.9	159.7	188.3	567.7
August	3 215	391.6	14	1.8	3 229	393.3	37.5	92.8	144.5	575.4
September	2 820	429.7	15	2.4	2 835	432.1	34.5	121.9	145.9	612.4
October	2 791	373.8	44	8.5	2 835	382.3	41.1	124.7	155.3	578.8
November	3 032	444.3	46	6.3	3 078	450.5	49.6	147.8	158.9	659.1
December	2 200	315.7	27	3.8	2 227	319.5	33.2	81.7	119.0	471.7
2002										
January	2 442	317.4	19	3.2	2 461	320.7	31.2	133.1	168.2	520.1
February	3 150	443.1	36	4.3	3 186	447.3	41.0	168.2	196.7	685.1

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				<i>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	8 479
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
2000-01	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2000					
December	622	287	4 710	1 511	881
2001					
January	594	240	4 355	1 400	825
February	719	225	4 923	1 582	959
March	894	273	6 018	1 933	1 173
April	902	252	5 057	1 747	1 053
May	1 415	378	6 276	2 222	1 336
June	1 508	312	5 837	1 913	1 266
July	1 645	354	6 256	1 867	1 347
August	1 551	328	6 509	2 029	1 368
September	1 453	289	6 059	1 707	1 267
October	1 599	339	6 651	1 919	1 427
November	1 656	356	6 719	1 871	1 447
December	1 598	338	5 748	1 613	1 300
2002					
January	1 621	289	5 647	1 629	1 292
February	1 215	298	6 307	1 732	1 374

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
2000								
December	1 811	25.4	198.4	109.6	5 319	74.6	654.6	123.1
2001								
January	1 580	24.0	176.8	111.9	5 009	76.0	620.7	123.9
February	1 900	25.5	214.3	112.8	5 549	74.5	717.3	129.3
March	2 254	24.7	259.6	115.2	6 864	75.3	877.1	127.8
April	2 192	27.5	258.6	118.0	5 766	72.5	762.8	132.3
May	2 884	28.0	342.9	118.9	7 407	72.0	956.2	129.1
June	2 894	30.2	346.2	119.6	6 676	69.8	881.0	132.0
July	3 068	30.3	370.8	120.8	7 054	69.7	936.9	132.8
August	3 143	30.2	379.4	120.7	7 274	69.8	952.9	131.0
September	2 840	29.9	353.2	124.4	6 668	70.1	879.6	131.9
October	3 254	31.0	401.9	123.5	7 254	69.0	982.6	135.5
November	3 249	30.6	400.1	123.1	7 353	69.4	1 000.3	136.0
December	2 921	31.4	367.0	125.6	6 376	68.6	895.3	140.4
2002								
January	2 581	28.1	328.9	127.4	6 605	71.9	925.1	140.1
February	2 264	23.7	290.7	128.4	7 288	76.3	1 039.1	142.6

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000						
December	19 637	27 508	3 855	6 806	57 806	80 838
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712
February	19 266	27 887	3 766	6 726	57 647	81 293
March	20 122	28 079	3 829	6 830	58 860	81 968
April	19 918	27 842	3 929	7 018	58 707	82 081
May	20 402	27 808	4 049	7 298	59 557	82 885
June	21 532	26 989	4 164	7 461	60 147	83 618
July	21 676	27 184	4 072	7 576	60 509	84 006
August	21 537	27 341	3 934	7 715	60 526	84 269
September	22 740	27 977	3 969	8 160	62 844	85 632
October	22 252	28 531	4 041	8 387	63 210	86 375
November	22 902	29 363	4 116	8 509	64 890	87 186
December	23 939	28 059	4 152	8 692	64 843	87 641
2002						
January	23 487	28 390	4 202	8 714	64 793	88 298
February	23 527	27 930	4 198	8 714	64 367	87 569

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: Australian Prudential Regulating Authority.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)

	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Gross fixed capital formation</i>		<i>State final demand</i>
	<i>Household</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1998-99	60 871	18 155	19 515	6 586	105 728
1999-2000	63 966	18 687	20 774	7 230	110 658
2000-01	69 145	20 815	18 295	7 404	111 856
2000					
September qtr	16 917	5 016	4 520	1 588	27 289
December qtr	17 998	5 288	4 684	1 809	28 835
2001					
March qtr	16 771	5 192	4 039	1 637	26 714
June qtr	17 459	5 319	5 052	2 370	29 018
September qtr	17 875	5 201	5 833	895	28 653
December qtr	19 231	5 400	5 454	1 757	30 414

(a) Reference year 1999-2000.

Source: ABS data available on request, National Income, Expenditure and Product, Australian National Accounts (Cat. no. 5206.0).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	<i>Industry group</i>				<i>Type of asset</i>		
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Buildings and structures</i>	<i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1998-99	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
1999-2000	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
2000-01	1 040	1 176	3 786	6 002	1 891	4 112	6 002
2000							
September qtr	242	267	1 114	1 623	621	1 002	1 623
December qtr	239	330	1 039	1 608	499	1 109	1 608
2001							
March qtr	217	247	703	1 167	382	785	1 167
June qtr	342	333	930	1 605	388	1 217	1 605
September qtr	274	232	984	1 491	392	1 098	1 491
December qtr	442	387	991	1 819	483	1 336	1 819

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure, State Estimates (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	6 252 425	280 355	679 423	845 579	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	6 442 703	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000-01	7 379 894	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	980 751	607 418
2000							
September qtr	1 844 704	89 657	230 622	238 806	303 261	268 391	159 195
December qtr	1 802 695	94 407	220 386	163 528	309 995	257 523	188 471
2001							
March qtr	1 754 656	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	219 551	128 392
June qtr	1 977 838	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	235 286	131 360
September qtr	2 032 215	117 825	250 864	292 215	329 869	249 608	163 686
December qtr	2 030 275	115 024	227 486	244 908	359 865	296 236	224 497

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 437 378	1 890 662	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 491 489	2 105 534
2000-01	18 162 584	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 272 815	1 055 734	5 125 707	2 159 849
2000							
September qtr	4 668 322	526 166	636 561	573 346	225 220	1 375 205	582 098
December qtr	4 957 145	587 114	n.p.	535 454	255 513	1 282 932	691 808
2001							
March qtr	4 185 810	495 170	n.p.	545 849	286 089	1 191 365	446 043
June qtr	4 351 306	517 658	n.p.	618 166	288 912	1 276 206	439 900
September qtr	4 700 132	630 829	n.p.	646 133	314 934	1 349 508	523 242
December qtr	4 904 702	658 540	349 104	668 904	278 895	1 498 889	600 350

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688	2 031 794
2000-01	21 471 884	2 758 242	127 771	793 324	7 001 634	273 699	2 725 660
2000							
December	1 752 444	217 576	8 766	61 276	584 835	19 934	205 842
2001							
January	1 380 780	90 889	3 903	35 894	553 711	23 969	158 612
February	1 503 314	183 759	9 120	42 854	556 253	37 338	203 309
March	1 833 226	287 133	9 792	42 506	548 584	22 971	280 681
April	1 877 553	260 895	12 706	76 334	603 154	24 493	249 075
May	1 931 239	248 626	11 224	98 691	712 272	9 796	201 179
June	2 152 472	310 780	12 743	106 954	761 249	22 221	266 662
July	2 155 098	276 812	14 083	92 189	691 855	17 210	275 011
August	2 218 720	292 904	13 949	83 517	740 865	44 065	190 155
September	2 142 359	324 788	13 369	83 542	774 394	11 236	220 151
October	2 170 452	295 815	9 067	71 317	778 499	14 065	233 913
November	1 946 607	219 590	7 847	49 850	678 029	39 232	215 486
December	1 824 863	203 564	6 014	46 422	696 320	10 857	186 273
2002							
January	1 665 807	67 561	3 662	40 796	801 904	38 488	195 452
February	1 621 475	156 338	6 603	26 342	579 144	36 719	177 220

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-01	13 781 834	492 066	2 564 988	972 272	2 639 005	3 099 219	2 772 316
2000							
December	1 075 627	41 480	185 299	73 015	202 564	237 491	208 812
2001							
January	1 148 396	44 344	293 698	73 341	135 952	291 048	204 824
February	939 717	40 732	138 597	70 085	176 695	210 395	197 573
March	1 116 272	40 103	229 793	66 703	235 935	234 923	214 371
April	1 060 697	43 163	114 989	87 867	214 183	242 264	236 480
May	1 139 960	42 975	196 954	84 180	215 726	256 015	207 473
June	1 123 845	37 802	221 250	65 256	262 254	232 429	203 888
July	1 111 749	38 972	137 350	75 234	213 903	302 429	239 284
August	1 154 498	40 736	196 636	75 257	228 424	245 814	275 929
September	1 117 405	43 617	133 254	84 682	269 204	236 134	251 320
October	1 324 751	52 844	106 485	94 737	252 846	393 095	284 840
November	1 307 298	59 576	153 837	103 929	278 793	327 894	277 657
December	1 143 564	47 587	177 540	101 185	228 944	268 088	220 206
2002							
January	1 161 680	49 128	163 206	107 292	236 812	250 683	239 769
February	1 172 406	49 832	161 538	62 253	234 188	348 695	234 319

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER, INDUSTRY

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing & soft goods retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Recreational goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality & services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	10 474.2	2 040.8	1 819.9	2 704.1	1 512.4	2 948.0	4 415.1	25 914.5
1999-2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
2000-01	11 796.0	2 177.5	1 796.4	3 384.8	1 470.6	3 341.1	5 359.3	29 325.2
2000								
December	1 087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	3 071.7
2001								
January	998.8	163.1	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 441.9
February	932.8	132.3	118.4	248.0	112.8	253.6	410.3	2 208.3
March	1 042.0	156.1	133.4	275.7	125.2	268.5	456.3	2 457.2
April	983.1	165.5	151.3	261.4	108.3	253.6	432.0	2 355.0
May	1 022.5	176.3	158.7	282.9	112.4	274.9	439.2	2 467.0
June	993.0	170.2	159.5	295.3	109.0	258.6	450.6	2 436.4
July	1 004.6	178.6	161.5	300.4	109.7	268.2	458.0	2 481.1
August	1 042.4	162.4	155.6	309.8	114.5	278.0	467.2	2 529.9
September	1 008.1	170.6	170.8	296.4	106.8	261.8	459.0	2 473.4
October	1 050.5	189.0	184.9	324.6	116.1	280.6	441.7	2 587.5
November	1 045.2	219.1	179.8	357.5	118.3	294.2	440.5	2 654.6
December	1 154.0	374.4	254.8	426.3	164.7	405.2	481.8	3 261.1
2002								
January	1 089.2	178.0	183.4	359.6	127.3	264.2	435.6	2 637.3
February	970.5	134.8	130.8	310.2	111.9	247.3	384.7	2 290.1

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLES SALES

	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Trend</i>		
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1998-99	94 467	51 410	145 877	94 230	51 138	145 369	94 174	50 563	144 737
1999-2000	81 896	51 403	133 299	81 913	51 675	133 586	83 244	52 268	135 512
2000-01	90 231	50 078	140 309	90 814	50 634	141 448	88 962	49 905	138 867
2000									
December	8 269	4 502	12 771	7 862	4 315	12 177	7 505	4 147	11 652
2001									
January	5 985	3 067	9 052	7 176	4 082	11 258	7 324	4 175	11 499
February	6 771	3 849	10 620	7 064	4 203	11 267	7 162	4 191	11 353
March	7 512	4 773	12 285	6 929	4 283	11 212	7 016	4 207	11 223
April	6 314	3 675	9 989	7 073	4 297	11 370	6 896	4 237	11 133
May	6 779	4 282	11 061	6 739	4 003	10 742	6 821	4 289	11 110
June	8 100	5 533	13 633	6 825	3 689	10 514	6 801	4 368	11 169
July	6 793	4 079	10 872	6 859	4 644	11 503	6 813	4 435	11 248
August	6 960	4 434	11 394	6 645	4 534	11 179	6 861	4 479	11 340
September	6 384	3 919	10 303	7 135	4 544	11 679	6 967	4 525	11 492
October	7 038	4 392	11 430	7 088	4 508	11 596	7 121	4 593	11 714
November	7 539	4 966	12 505	7 287	4 704	11 991	7 292	4 695	11 987
December	7 626	4 419	12 045	7 208	4 346	11 554	7 463	4 840	12 303
2002									
January	6 686	4 051	10 737	8 037	5 441	13 478	7 621	5 006	12 627
February	7 346	4 906	12 252	7 674	5 364	13 038	7 761	5 177	12 938

(a) Excluding motorcycles, plant & equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (Cat. no. 9314.0).

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1996	98	287	385	4 602	6 715	11 317
1997	94	266	360	4 411	6 218	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 629	6 091	10 720
1999	87	227	314	4 454	6 297	10 751
2000	78	239	317	4 763	6 449	11 212
2001	81	243	324	5 691	7 016	12 707
2001						
January	7	18	25	379	518	897
February	5	12	17	474	454	928
March	4	16	20	540	699	1 239
April	8	14	22	416	472	888
May	7	23	30	524	577	1 101
June	7	23	30	502	675	1 177
July	12	24	36	471	627	1 098
August	3	19	22	520	591	1 111
September	6	27	33	458	582	1 040
October	7	26	33	529	612	1 141
November	11	17	28	463	609	1 072
December	4	24	28	415	600	1 015
2002						
January	6	17	23	262	434	696
February	4	15	19	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	11	15	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 146 149
2001	..	..	..	11 457.0	59.6	22 927.0	38.3	8 205.0	1 234 783
2000									
July	..	..	..	988.2	60.7	1 978.5	38.7	714.6	101 739
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	107 538
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	104 652
October	..	..	..	1 012.1	62.4	1 945.0	38.2	681.5	114 216
November	..	..	..	993.5	63.3	1 894.3	38.5	678.4	107 600
December	960	52 353	164 079	914.1	56.3	1 974.0	38.8	670.7	104 701
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	112 426
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	79 939
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	95 950
April	..	..	..	890.7	56.8	1 844.7	37.8	653.7	95 709
May	..	..	..	910.5	56.2	1 660.6	32.9	639.2	91 577
June	954	52 279	162 603	919.4	58.7	1 793.6	36.8	678.9	92 931
July	..	..	..	1 076.0	66.0	2 180.1	43.0	776.2	112 591
August	..	..	..	1 068.3	65.5	2 088.4	41.2	750.3	113 916
September	952	52 596	163 550	1 011.3	64.1	2 035.1	41.5	731.8	110 046
October	..	..	..	1 039.0	62.8	2 086.2	40.4	735.2	115 493
November	..	..	..	973.7	60.8	1 880.6	37.6	683.6	104 914
December	969	53 346	166 514	932.9	56.4	2 052.6	39.8	706.6	109 290

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998.

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Rainfall				Shade temperature			
	Average	Total	Wet days(a)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1996	—	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	(b) 1 191	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
2000(c)	(d)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2001	(d)	899	105	36.7	2.6	25.7	15.2
2001							
January	47	47	10	32.7	16.6	29.0	20.9
February	174	173	12	30.6	16.4	28.2	19.7
March	154	154	11	31.9	15.8	29.0	20.4
April	89	34	14	28.0	12.0	26.1	16.5
May	98	37	9	26.1	5.6	23.6	11.8
June	70	17	8	25.7	3.0	22.5	10.8
July	62	29	3	24.1	2.6	21.5	8.8
August	41	12	5	25.8	4.7	22.1	8.7
September	33	13	5	29.9	6.8	24.2	11.7
October	93	93	6	36.7	11.1	26.7	15.0
November	97	213	14	31.4	12.1	26.5	17.5
December	126	78	8	36.5	16.6	29.3	20.7
2002							
January	160	61	7	36.0	16.6	30.2	21.0
February	173	46	9	34.2	15.2	30.2	21.2
March	140	58	10	32.1	14.7	28.5	18.8

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

(b) Average of all years of record to January 2000.

(c) Collection point changed in February 2000.

(d) New series average value not yet available.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review; Brisbane Weather Conditions.

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